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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION REGARDING
MAIDEN AND MARRIED NAME OF INVENTOR

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 2011 South Clark Place
 Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

The attached Declaration attests to the change in the family name of an inventor herein following marriage. This Declaration should be entered in the file and considered in conjunction with the remarks in the last-filed Amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit their application is in condition to receive a notice of allowance.

This paper and the one-page attachment (Declaration) have been filed by facsimile to 703-872-9306 this 25th day of March 2004 as confirmed by the signature hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 1636 -Examiner Nancy S. Vogel

Attorney Docket No. 7372/70911

Declaration

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

The undersigned, Satomi Nishikawa, is a named inventor for the captioned application and declares as follows:

1. My maiden name was Satomi Torikai.
2. I am listed as an inventor on U.S. Patent No. 5,959,176 but I am named on the face page of said patent by my maiden name, Satomi Torikai.
3. I am now married and am now known by my married name, Satomi Nishikawa. I executed the oath and declaration for the present application using my married name.
4. The co-inventor named on said U.S. Patent No. 5,959,176 is Kenji Oeda and the same Kenji Oeda is named as my co-inventor on the present application.

Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1746 and 18 U.S.C. §1001, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Satomi Nishikawa
Satomi Nishikawa

March 5, 2004
(date)